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| I. Laura Bley   | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of   |
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| my knowledge and belief the accomp<br>Bley investment Group, Inc  | anying financial statement and supporting achedules pertaining to the firm of  |
| of December 31  | , 20 06 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that   |
| neither the company nor any partner, classified solely as that of a customer  | proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account, except as follows:  |
|   | Signature  |
| Agustina Lopez My Commission Expires April 19, 2008  Notary Public  | President Title  |
| This report ** contains (check all apple (a) Facing Page.  (b) Statement of Financial Cond (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  (d) Statement of Changes in Fin (e) Statement of Changes in Stot (f) Statement of Changes in Lia  | ltion.   |
| (g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determinat  (i) Information Relating to the  (j) A Reconciliation, including the   | ion of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. Appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the ion of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. |
| (k) A Reconciliation between the consolidation.  (l) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplementary of the | e audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of   |

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Bley Investment Group, Inc.

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules Required by the Securities and Exchange Commission

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006 and Supplemental Report on Internal Control

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Bley Investment Group, Inc. Fort Worth, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition for noncarrying, nonclearing and certain other brokers or dealers of Bley Investment Group, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of income (loss) and other comprehensive income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the schedules computation of net capital, computation of basic net capital requirement, computation of aggregate indebtedness, reconciliation of the Company's computation of allowable net capital, exemptive provisions under rule 15c3-3, and statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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February 7, 2007

### Bley Investment Group, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition for Noncarrying, Nonclearing and Certain other Brokers or Dealers December 31, 2006

#### <u>Assets</u>

| Current assets:   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash  | \$ 106,819        |
| Clearing account  | 100,000           |
| Accounts receivable from broker dealers                     | 56,094            |
| Other receivables (Note 9)                                  | 41,778            |
| Investments (Note 2)  | 48,040            |
| Prepaid and other assets                                    | 24,855            |
| Topala and other accept                                     |                   |
| Total current assets  | 377,586           |
| Property, plant and equipment-net of                        |                   |
| accumulated depreciation (Note 3)                           | 8,569             |
| Total assets  | \$ <u>386,155</u> |
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| Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity                        |                   |
| Current liabilities:  |                   |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 1,000          |
| Accrued expenses  | 101               |
| Federal income taxes payable (Note 4)                       | 19,292            |
| Deferred tax liability-current (Note 4)                     | 13,242            |
|   |                   |
| Total current liabilities                                   | 33,635            |
| Deferred tax liability (Note 4)                             | <u>557</u>        |
| Total liabilitles   | 34,192            |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)                      | -                 |
| <u> </u>  |                   |
| Stockholder's equity:                                       |                   |
| Common stock \$.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, |                   |
| issued and outstanding                                      | 1,000             |
| Additional paid-in capital                                  | 134,631           |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income:                     |                   |
| Unrealized gain on marketable securities,                   |                   |
| net of tax (Note 2)   | 20,932            |
| Retained earnings   | <u>195,400</u>    |
|   |                   |
| Total stockholder's equity                                  | <u>351,963</u>    |
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| Total liabilities and stockholder's equity                  | \$ <u>386,155</u> |

# Bley Investment Group, Inc. Statement of Income (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

#### Revenue

| Commissions Other income (Note 9) Advisory fee income Interest income   | \$ 1,765,964<br>35,500<br>1,961<br><u>13,991</u>       |
|---|--|
| Total revenue   | <u>1,817,416</u>                                       |
| Expenses  |  |
| Salaries and other employment costs for voting stockholder officers (Note 8) Other compensation and benefits (Note 8) Clearing fees Interest expense Regulatory fees and expenses Other expenses (Notes 3 and 7)  Total expenses Net income before Federal income taxes and | 225,542<br>1,045,720<br>127,368<br>1,170<br>30,185<br> |
| other comprehensive income  | 103,818  |
| Provision for Federal income taxes (Note 4)   | (23,089)   |
| Net income before other comprehensive income  | 80,729   |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax: Unrealized loss on marketable securities (Note 2)   | <u>(2,510</u> )  |
| Total comprehensive income  | \$ <u>78,219</u>                                       |

## Bley Investment Group, Inc. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

|   |                  |                    | Additional                | Accumulated Other              |                            |                   |
|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
|   | Commo<br>Shares  | on Stock<br>Amount | Paid-in<br><u>Capital</u> | Comprehensive<br>Income (Loss) | Retained<br><u>Earning</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
| January 1, 2006   | 1,000,000        | \$ 1,000           | \$ 134,631                | \$ 23,442                      | \$ 114,671                 | \$ 273,744        |
| Net income before other comprehensive income                          | -                | -                  |                           | -                              | 80,729                     | 80,729            |
| Comprehensive income:<br>Unrealized loss on<br>marketable securities, |                  |                    |                           |                                |                            |                   |
| net of tax  | -                |                    |                           | <u>(2,510</u> )                |                            | <u>(2,510</u> )   |
| December 31, 2006   | <u>1,000,000</u> | \$ <u>1,000</u>    | \$ <u>134,631</u>         | \$ <u>20,932</u>               | \$ <u>195,400</u>          | \$ <u>351,963</u> |

#### Bley investment Group, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash generated from operations                                 | \$ 1,762,390        |
|--|---------------------|
| Cash expended on operations and employees  | <u>(1,778,397</u> ) |
| Cash used by operating activities  | <u>(16,007</u> )    |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |                     |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of investments Sale of investments                    | (4,800)<br>50,000   |
| Cash provided by investing activities  | <u>45,200</u>       |
| Increase in cash and equivalents   | 29,193              |
| Cash and equivalents, January 1, 2006  | <u>77,626</u>       |
| Cash and equivalents, December 31, 2006  | \$ <u>106,819</u>   |
| Reconciliation of net income before other comprehensive income to cash used by operating activities: |                     |
| Net income before other comprehensive income   | \$ 80,729           |
| Adjustments: Depreciation  | 4,723               |
| Sale of investments (Note 2) Balance sheet accounts:   | (366)               |
| Increase in receivables  | (103,877)           |
| Increase in prepaid and other assets   | (8,540)             |
| Decrease in accrued expenses   | (2,604)             |
| Increase in deferred tax liability   | 3,797               |
| Increase in Federal income taxes payable   | <u>10,131</u>       |
| Cash used by operating activities  | \$ <u>(16,007</u> ) |

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#### (1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Nature of Operations

The Company was incorporated to conduct business as a dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Federal Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company acts as a dealer/investment advisor for certain offerings and does not maintain discretionary accounts for its customers. There are no existing obligations of the dealer in regards to offerings made. Security transactions (and related commission revenue and expense) are recorded on a trade-date basis.

The Company conducts its business primarily with customers throughout the United States.

#### (b) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and requires the maintenance of a certain ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined.

#### (c) Income Taxes

The Company provides for Federal income taxes currently payable, and deferred income taxes resulting from temporary differences in the carrying value of assets and liabilities for financial reporting and Federal income tax reporting.

If it is anticipated that any portion of a deferred tax asset will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recognized.

#### (d) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of commissions earned during the year but not received as of year-end. Commissions are earned through quality financial institutions and reputable mutual fund companies. Receivables are recorded only when substantial evidential matter is obtained as to the validity of the receivable. Accordingly, the Company does not record an allowance for doubtful accounts. As collectibility of receivables is reasonably assured, the Company does not maintain a policy for determining reserves for past due or delinquent receivables.

#### (e) Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit, and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### (1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### (f) Common Stock

The Company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 common shares of \$.001 par value stock of which 1,000,000 shares are issued and outstanding.

#### (g) Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

#### (h) <u>Investments in Securities</u>

The Company's investments in securities are classified as available-for-sale securities. The unrealized gains and losses, net of related deferred income taxes, are reported as a separate component of stockholder's equity.

#### (i) Concentrations of Credit Risk

Concentrations of credit risk consists of cash, accounts receivable and investments. The Company places its cash with quality financial institutions and by policy, attempts to limit the amount of exposure to any one financial institution. At times throughout the year ended December 31, 2006, and as of December 31, 2006, cash balances exceeded the related FDIC coverage. The Company has not experienced losses in the past relating to such balances. Accounts receivable relate to commissions earned primarily from the sale of investment products and mutual funds. Historically, the Company has not experienced problems in collecting commissions due from these entities. The Company's risk in investments is limited to the cost of the investment.

#### (2) <u>Investments in Securities</u>

Investments in securities at December 31, 2006 consisted of the following:

|   | Cost                      | <b>Carrying Value</b>     |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| The NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.<br>Miscellaneous securities | \$ 22,950<br><u>1,909</u> | \$ 46,186<br><u>1,854</u> |
|   | \$ <u>24,859</u>          | \$ <u>48,040</u>          |

#### (2) <u>Investments in Securities (Continued)</u>

Marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale, and are carried at market value. Unrealized appreciation (devaluation) relating to the investments as of December 31, 2006 is shown as a separate component of stockholder's equity in the accompanying financial statements, net of the effect of deferred income taxes. The related deferred income taxes were not significant for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The change in unrealized appreciation (devaluation) for the year ended December 31, 2006 is as follows:

Unrealized appreciation at January 1, 2006

\$ 25,691

Unrealized devaluation during 2006

<u>(2,510</u>)

Unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2006

\$ 23,181

The \$23,181 in unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2006 is recorded in the accompanying financial statements in the following captions:

Deferred income tax liability

\$ 2,249

Stockholder's equity:

Accumulated other comprehensive income

20,932

\$ <u>23,181</u>

Securities sold during the year ended December 31, 2006 were adjusted to market value at the date of sale; accordingly, the related realized gains, which were insignificant, were recorded as a component of unrealized appreciation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### (3) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is composed of the following:

| Furniture and fixtures         | \$ 12,091       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Office equipment               | <u>23,175</u>   |
| • •                            | 35,266          |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (26,697)        |
| ·                              | \$ <u>8,569</u> |

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets - generally 7 years for furniture and equipment, and 5 years for office equipment. Depreciation recorded in the accompanying financial statements was \$4,723 for the year ended December 31, 2006, and was included in other expenses. Major improvements significantly extending the useful lives of the assets are capitalized, while expenditures which do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

#### (4) Income Taxes

The provision for Federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements is as follows:

| Current expense  | \$ 19,292 |
|------------------|-----------|
| Deferred expense | _3,797    |
| Net tax expense  | \$ 23,089 |

The Company's actual Federal income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 approximates the amount determined using the related statutory tax rates.

The Company's deferred tax liability is primarily the result of appreciated marketable securities, accounts receivable and temporary differences in the book and tax basis of property, plant and equipment. The deferred tax accounts as of December 31, 2006 are as follows:

#### **Current liability:**

| Unrealized gain on marketable securities | \$ 2,249         |
|--|------------------|
| Accounts receivable                      | 8,414            |
| Other                                    | _2,579           |
|  | \$ <u>13,242</u> |

Long term liability – property, plant and equipment

#### (5) Possession or Control Requirements

The Company, by policy, does not maintain possession or control of customer funds or securities.

#### (6) Subordinated Liabilities

There were no liabilities which were subordinated to claims of general creditors at December 31, 2006.

#### (7) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leases office space under a long-term non-cancellable operating lease. Future scheduled minimum lease payments subsequent to December 31, 2006 are as follows:

**2007** \$ 11,597

Rent expense incurred under operating leases totaled approximately \$27,832 for the year ended December 31, 2006, and was included as a component of other expenses in the accompanying financial statements.

\$ <u>557</u>

#### (8) Retirement Plan

The Company has established a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (the Plan). The Plan covers all employees who are reasonably expected to receive compensation amounts as required by the Internal Revenue Code, in a calendar year. The Company will contribute a matching contribution up to 3% of the employee's compensation for the year, not to exceed the employee's contribution to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company contributed approximately \$6,500 to the Plan.

#### (9) Related Party Transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company recorded revenue from its sole stockholder, Fourmost Marketing, Inc. of \$35,500. The balance due from Fourmost Marketing, Inc. as of December 31, 2006 was \$41,778. Certain stockholders of Fourmost Marketing, Inc. have guaranteed the amount due to the Company.

#### (10) Line of Credit

During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company entered into a line of credit agreement with an area bank. The maximum available borrowings are \$100,000, and there were no balances outstanding as of December 31, 2006. The line of credit accrues interest at the bank's prime rate, plus 1%, is unsecured and matures in August, 2007. It is guaranteed by a stockholder of Fourmost Marketing, Inc.

Supplemental Information

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the

Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

As of and For the Year Ended

December 31, 2006

# Bley Investment Group, Inc. Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

#### **Computation of Net Capital**

| Total stockholders' equity  | \$ <u>351,963</u>                          |
|---|--|
| Non-allowable assets: Property, furniture and equipment, net Certain receivables Prepaid and other assets | 8,569<br>41,778<br><u>24,855</u><br>75,202 |
| Haircuts  | 12,94 <u>1</u>                             |
| Total deductions from net capital   | <u>88,143</u>                              |
| Net allowable capital   | \$ <u>263,820</u>                          |
| Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement  |  |
| Minimum net capital required  | \$ <u>247</u>                              |
| Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer                                      | \$ <u>50,000</u>                           |
| Net capital requirement   | \$ <u>50,000</u>                           |
| Excess net capital  | \$ <u>213,820</u>                          |
| Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness   |  |
| Total aggregate indebtedness  | \$ <u>20,393</u>                           |
| Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net allowable capital   | <u>8</u> %                                 |
| Reconciliation of the Company's Computation of Allowable Net Capital                                      | •  |
| Net allowable capital – As reported in Company's unaudited FOCUS report                                   | \$ 264,489                                 |
| Net Company and audit adjustments   | <u>(669</u> )                              |
| Adjusted net allowable capital, per audited financial statements  | \$ <u>263,820</u>                          |

## Bley Investment Group, Inc. Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

#### **Exemptive Provisions Under Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 because all customer transactions are cleared through other broker-dealers on a fully disclosed basis. The names of the clearing firms are Pershing and CAPIS.

#### Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors

| Balance of such claims January 1, 2006      | \$  | -        |  |
|---|-----|----------|--|
| Additions                                   |     | -        |  |
| Reductions                                  | -   | <u>-</u> |  |
| Balance of such claims at December 31, 2006 | \$_ | •        |  |

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL DECEMBER 31, 2006

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To the Board of Directors
Bley Investment Group, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Bley Investment Group, Inc. (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2006, we considered its internal control structure, and its internal control over financial reporting, as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on internal control, or for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control, and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the related practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance, that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization, and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph, and would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Company's internal control. However, we noted no deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that the practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to previously in this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives, in all material respects, indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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THE WALTON GROUP, LLC

February 7, 2007

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